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**•Comments:**

Examiner Kim,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

- 1) Amendment
- 2) Amendment Transmittal; and
- 3) Credit Card Form PTO-2038.

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**PATENT  
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Applicant: Hiroyuki KINO et al.	Art Unit: 3729
Serial No.: 09/523,350	Examiner: P. Kim
Filed: March 10, 2000	
Title: METHOD OF FIRING MAGNETIC CORE	

**MAY 11 2004****AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page      of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page      of this paper and include  
an attached replacement sheet. An Appendix including the amended drawing figures  
is attached following page      of this paper.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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